

THEY RATHER Commodore Schley Has Seen Cervera's Squadron.

DOUBT NO LONGER EXISTS.

The Dons Are Securely Corked Up
In Santiago Harbor.

NOT ABLE TO DO ANY HARM.

There Is Little Likelihood That They Will
Ever Escape.

MODUS OPERANDI IS YET UNKNOWN.

It Is Not Believed the Spanish Admiral Will Attempt to Leave The Harbor, and Thus Insure the Destruction of Numerous Lives as Well as His Vessels, But It Is Thought He May, in His Desperation, Blow up His Ships to Prevent Their Being Captured and Operated With Old Glory Floating Over Them, which will Certainly be the Case if They Remain in the Harbor.

Washington, May 30.—The navy department received at 12:30 o'clock Monday morning a dispatch from Commodore Schley stating that the Spanish fleet is in the bay of Santiago de Cuba, and that he has seen and recognized the vessels.

Commodore Schley has not only his own squadron but one or two vessels besides at his command, and it is not believed to be possible for the Spanish admiral to escape with his fleet either by day or by night.

No information is obtainable as to the intentions of Commodore Schley. Whether he will endeavor to force an entrance to the bay and seek a battle with the Spanish squadron is not known, but such a course at present is not regarded as likely.

It would be the better, in the opinion of naval officials, to keep Cervera and his vessels safely in the harbor, where they are as absolutely sure as they would be at the bottom of the sea.

Assurance is now doubly sure that the Spanish fleet is bottled up and that the cork is in the bottle.

It is not believed that Admiral Cervera will attempt to escape from the predicament in which he now finds himself, as such a course would surely result in the destruction of his vessels and the loss of many lives precious to Spain.

The suggestion is made, however, that the Spaniard may blow up his ships rather than have them fall into the hands of Schley, as they certainly will if they remain in the harbor.

The definiteness of Commodore Schley's dispatch would indicate that he has effected a landing near Santiago and made a personal investigation of the harbor.

Washington, May 30.—It is learned from a high official of the state department that important preliminary toward an Anglo-American alliance have been taken.

Great Britain is to recognize the Monroe doctrine, to attempt no increase of her territorial possessions in the western hemisphere, and to insure the construction of that doctrine.

The United States is to build the Nicaragua canal and Great Britain to have the use of it in time of war.

The United States is to have all the territory taken from Spain in the present war, and Great Britain is to protect the United States in the possession of this should be threatened.

The United States is to stand by England in her policy in China and the east, and all the British ports in the east are to be opened to the United States.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 28.—The master of the fishing schooner Jona, which has arrived here, reports having picked up a yawl containing two recontrados who had escaped from Santiago de Cuba. He says they told him that Admiral Cervera's squadron was in the harbor, that the vessels were coaled and victualled and were ready to sail "when the Cadiz squadron arrive next week and breaks the blockade."

Washington, May 28.—Adjutant General Corbin announced that volunteers to the number of 130,544 had been mustered into the United States service. This number includes some cavalry in addition to the first call for troops. There is yet a shortage in the ranks from the number of 1,823 men distributed as follows: Alabama, 1,350; Iowa, 1,640; Kentucky, 1,120; Mississippi, 1,000, and North Carolina, 400.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Chicago, May 28.—A private cable from a reliable person in Port au Prince, dated May 25, states that he had positive information at that time Admiral Cervera's fleet was in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

Madrid, May 28.—The situation in Spain is quiet for the time being, but nevertheless the defeat of Admiral Cervera would easily imperil the existing order of things in favor of the Carlists and Republicans.

EXACT SITUATION
May He Made Known in a Very Short Time.

Key West, May 27.—The general situation in Cuban waters has been fully confirmed by definite news received here from the American squadron operating there.

Commodore Schley is believed to be off Santiago de Cuba, and definite information as to the exact situation as it affects Admiral Cervera's squadron may be expected any time.

Rear Admiral Sampson is in a position to proceed quickly to the assistance of Commodore Schley with any all of his ships on receipt of definite word from Commodore Schley, and at the same time he remains within striking distance of Havana.

If, however, Commodore Schley reports that Admiral Cervera is bottled up at Santiago de Cuba, the naval view is that he will be permitted to finish the business at that point with the ships now under his direct command.

Madrid, May 27.—Senior Sagasta admits that Admiral Cervera has been placed at a disadvantage by the Cuban waters, which is taken as an admission that he is bottled in Santiago harbor. The premier admits that Spain intends to resist to the bitter end for that purpose will impress all available vessels.

Senior Sagasta admitted that he had expected active assistance, but that England's position had rendered that out of the question until the present, when he had good reason for believing France would come to the rescue.

Cleveland, May 27.—Private letters have been received here from two members of the First Ohio regiment of artillery, now stationed at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, in which serious complaint is made of the fare of the soldiers. Both men say they do not get enough to live on, and the complaint is made of the lack of fresh meat. One of them says he has lost 25 pounds in weight since he arrived at Camp Thomas.

Madrid, May 27.—The Spanish government has ordered all the Spanish steamers from 1,000 tons up, capable of steaming a minimum of 12 knots, to be impressed into the service of the Spanish navy. The Spanish commanders at the various ports have been instructed to take charge of such steamers, whether mail boats or otherwise. It is believed these ships are for privateering purposes.

Washington, May 27.—There is not much doubt that Porto Rico is to be invaded, and that, probably, before the end of the month. The Spanish commanders at the various ports have been instructed to take charge of such steamers, whether mail boats or otherwise. It is believed these ships are for privateering purposes.

Halifax, May 27.—A fleet of Spanish warships is just reported off Halifax harbor. Hurried orders have been issued to all the troops in the garrison, and the forts about the city and harbor are being manned by an extra force.

Washington, May 27.—A private dispatch from a newspaper correspondent at Key West advises the man who received it to watch the navy department for news of the bombardment of Havana.

Key West, May 27.—The Spanish ship captured on the Panama has been identified positively as Lieutenant Bonel, former naval attaché at Washington.

San Francisco May 26.—Wednesday afternoon the first American army to enter a foreign shore left here for Manila.

At 4 p. m. Brigadier General Anderson signalled from the Australia for the City of Peking and the City of Sydney to get under way.

The signal was sent from the shore and the warships were ordered to proceed. They knew what it meant as well as the sea captains for whom it was intended.

No time was lost on board the vessels. The crews worked with a will. One Minute Cough Cure, cured. That is what it was made for.

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

and in a short time the anchors were up and the vessels were under way.

Then the 2,500 soldiers who had been impatiently awaiting the signal to start, let loose. They climbed to the rigging and swarmed all over the big ships, shouting and cheering like mad.

Madrid, May 26.—Official telegrams from Cuba confirm the report that Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, with their combined squadrons, are now in front of Santiago de Cuba blockading Admiral Cervera.

Ministers consider that Santiago possesses sufficient defenses to render null and void any aggressive action the enemy may take. The position of the American squadron will cause the government to take immediate action, though it is unknown as yet what form this action will assume.

Madrid, May 26.—There has been an active exchange of dispatches between the government and the authorities at Havana and San Juan de Puerto Rico on the subject of sending coal and provisions to Santiago de Cuba. It is alleged that Admiral Cervera has wired confirming the report that Santiago is cut off from communication with the interior by strong bands of insurgents, and that in consequence coal and provisions are getting scarce and dear.

Madrid, May 26.—An official Havana dispatch says that the Spanish fleet is concentrating before Guantanamo as well as Santiago, which indicates that the squadrons are preparing to attack Cervera.

Santiago de Cuba, May 26.—At 6 o'clock on the morning of May 19 the Infanta Maria Teresa entered the port of Santiago de Cuba flying the Spanish flag. She was followed almost immediately by the Viscaya, the Almirante Oquendo, the Cristobal Colon and the torpedo boat destroyer Pluton. Soon afterward the torpedo boat destroyer Furor, which had been reconnoitering, arrived.

Gibraltar, May 26.—The Austrian cruiser Kaiser Franz Joseph left here on Friday and will sail for Cuba with the armored cruiser Kaiserine Maria Theresa.

Washington, May 26.—Senator Allen (Pop.) declares he will oppose an alliance with England unless she first grants home rule to Ireland.

Madrid, May 26.—A number of merchant steamers loaded with coal from England have arrived at Barcelona, Cadix and Bilbao.

Camp Alger, May 26.—Three Spanish ships, on whose persons were found 150 pounds of poison, were captured here.

THEY'RE BOTTLED UP.

Spain's "Fighting" Squadron Is at Last Reached in the Harbor at Santiago de Cuba.

Washington, May 25.—Spain's fighting squadron will fly no longer. Its race is run. Cooped up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, its destruction or capture is considered by officials here to be merely a matter of time. Before the harbor are the armor clads of the American navy, ready to give battle to Admiral Cervera's fleet at any moment they poke their noses out of the channel leading to the sea.

Official advice announcing these to be the positions of the opposing fleets were received at the navy department from the commander in chief of the American force operating in front of the harbor.

Washington, May 25.—Many sensational war rumors were set afloat in Washington after a week of comparative quietude.

The rumors ranged all the way from the capture of the little *Mangrove* with a crew of 13 men to the reported destruction of the entire Spanish fleet by Sampson and Schley's combined forces.

They were circulated with persistence, notwithstanding their denial as soon as they could be brought to the attention of the navy department, of passing judgment on their accuracy.

As the day rolled along the officials themselves became apprehensive, as was shown by the frequency with which they called for the latest newspaper bulletins.

At the close of the day, however, it was again announced in the most positive manner that the navy department had no information to warrant the report of any sort of engagement in the Windward passage.

In response to an inquiry as to whether the Spanish fleet was still in the harbor, Secretary Long replied that his belief was that it was still at Santiago de Cuba.

Concerning the reported capture of the *Mangrove* and the loss of other ships, the secretary dismissed these as purely conjectural and not supported by facts.

Word had come from the commander of the *Mangrove* since the time of the alleged capture, showing that the ship could not have been in the hands of the Spaniards.

The Spaniards appear to be making ready for something more than a defensive campaign at home, or at least they are trying to create that impression by other means than news bulletins that issue almost daily from Madrid.

The navy department now has, through its own reliable sources, reports of the greatest activity in the Spanish navy yards and of the preparation for sea and for a long voyage of two of the torpedo boat destroyers. It is given out that they are to join Cervera immediately when his squadron enters Cadiz harbor.

Washington, May 25.—Important and disagreeable news has been received from Europe and Dewey. It caused an immediate and strenuous effort to be made to hasten the forwarding of troops.

Jupiter, Fla., May 25.—The United States battleship *Oregon* has arrived here safely.

HEATHENS ARE RAGING.
Senior Conde Denounces the American People.

Madrid, May 24.—Senior Conde, professor of international law at the Madrid university, warmly denounced what he was pleased to term "the base proceedings of the United States government, in that it Washington authorized such acts 'it did not deserve the name of a civilized government.' The professor then proceeded to unfold a lengthy indictment of the alleged war methods of the Americans, insisting that they have shown 'no respect for the right of property in the capture of merchantmen and bombardments,' reiterating that the acts of the United States are not those of a civilized country.

Madrid, May 24.—It is universally understood here that the government has received very important news from Cuba, and the refusal to make it public is accepted as an indication that it is not favorable to Spain.

This has caused the wildest excitement, and many sensational rumors are doing the rounds. They all center around the capture of Admiral Cervera's squadron, the one generally accepted being that it has been completely destroyed or captured by Admiral Sampson.

It is not considered probable that the officials would withhold favorable news at a moment after they receive it, and only one conclusion can be drawn from their refusal.

Deputy Secretary of War, in the countenance of regency enthusiasts, while Republicans are chuckling sub rosa.

Washington, May 24.—Dispatches from Madrid giving the sharp details of the Spanish fleet's capture by the American warships created much comment in the American press. The dispatches stated that the use of the flag was "cowardly and inglorious" was dismissed by naval officers with the statement that the Spaniards had agreed on the right to use an enemy's flag for purposes of deceit so long as the flag is hauled down before a shot is fired.

Port de Paix, Haiti, May 24.—A furious cannonading was heard on the 19th (Thursday) late in the direction of the north of Cuba. Saturday the cannonading continued in a very lively fashion. The firing may have been from any part of the eastern extremity of Cuba, but it was certainly directed at Guantanamo, which was recently bombarded by American warships the sound of firing may have come from that direction.

Madrid, May 24.—Realizing that the Spanish fleet is at the mercy of the American navy, the Spanish government is fighting distance of each other, it is officially announced that Spain intends to resort to privateering.

Rome, May 24.—The Vatican's declaration, unanimously adopted by the Congress of the Bishops of the Holy See, was that no manifestations of sympathy with Spain would be tolerated.

Paris, May 24.—It is officially denied that France is interested in any negotiation with Spain looking to a termination of the American-Hispano war.

Death Results From Bite of a Mad Dog.

Noblesville, Ind., May 30.—Nellie, daughter of Blanche Dilline, was bit in a fatal manner by a mad dog. The dog seized her by the right arm and leg and literally chewed them to pieces. The injuries resulted in her death six hours afterward. The dog took possession of the Dilline home, driving the occupants into the street.

Horrible Mode of Suicide.

Goshen, Ind., May 27.—Mrs. Harris Weinstein, wife of the Jewish rabbi, committed suicide by saturating a shawl with kerosene, wrapping it about her head and body and lighting it. She was recently returned from an insane asylum.

Professor McElfitt's Case.

Winnona Lake, Ind., May 28.—By a late majority, voting viva voce, the Presbyterian general assembly decided to ask Professor McElfitt to withdraw from the assembly on account of his views with the church standards.

Pill From a Window.

Lafayette, Ind., May 27.—The little daughter of W. P. Fletcher, clerk of the court, fell from a third floor window, dashing out her brains on the sidewalk below.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

TOLD IN FEW WORDS

But The Story Is Complete Nevertheless.

Tellous Details and Bright Light Pictures of the Report of a Recently Painted a Blue Tint to Prevent

THE FACTS BEING OBSCURED

Yesterday, Streeter barn at Irvington (Baltimore) was burned. Loss, \$250,000.

Steamer City of Worcester ran upon Coney Island off New London, Conn. No lives were lost.

The public funeral of Edward Remondy, the violinist, took place at the Central cemetery in New York.

The plant of F. R. Gillespie & Company, graders of minerals, Stamford, Conn., was almost completely destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$150,000.

Sheriff Oberholzer and the deputies who were guarding the three fugitives at North Cornwall, Pa., withdrew from the scene on the advice of General Manager Gorman.

Cardinal Gibbons announced the appointment of Bishop A. A. Curtis, formerly of the Wilmington, Del., diocese, to succeed the late Mr. Edward McColgan as vicar general of the archdiocese of Baltimore.

Friday, Secretary of State left Washington for Canton, O., where Mrs. Day now is.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers will meet in Detroit next year.

Fire in Dallas, Tex., caused a damage to the amount of nearly \$500,000, and one man lost his life.

The American mission at Tung Chou, near Wu Chou, has been long closed by a mob in a riot that broke out against the foreign element.

Prof. D. Moore, paying teller at the National Bank of Commerce of Boston, lost the city three or four days ago and it is alleged his accounts are short from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

The Japanese papers, commenting on the capture of the Philippines, say it will be well for Japan to be a keen spectator of the war between the United States and Spain.

Garfield King, a negro, who murdered a white boy, was lynched at Salisbury, N. C., yesterday.

The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church completed its labors at Marshall, Mo., and will adjourn tomorrow.

A passenger train on Midland Terminal railroad ran into a headcar near Gillette, Colo., and four men who jumped from the headcar were killed.

Under Sheriff Frank Vigney, Deputy Sheriff Dan Butanente and an Indian trader were killed by two desperadoes who held up the Santa Fe passenger train last Tuesday in New Mexico.

J. M. Sheppard of Texas won the heart of a woman at the eighth annual Wisconsin prize at the Yale law school, the subject for discussion being the exemption of church property from taxation.

Thirteen miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Cratchet-Piquery, near Mons, Belgium.

Julie Wyman, a vocalist well known throughout the west, was declared insane and ordered committed to the insane asylum (N. Y.) asylum.

Dunn Dunn decided that an injunction should not issue restraining the People's Gas and Coke company of Chicago from paying dividends now due on its bonds.

Senator Stewart introduced a bill in the United States senate for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Darien by the government of the United States.

Tuesday.
Congressman M. Jett was unanimously nominated by the Democrats of the Eleventh Illinois district.

George W. Cromer of Muscle was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Eighth Indiana district.

R. B. Gordon of Anguilla county was nominated by the Democrats of the Fourth Ohio district to make the race for congress.

The Republicans of the 11th Indiana district nominated George W. Steele for congress on the first ballot. He is the present incumbent.

In Chattanooga a secret meeting of the southern pipe and foundry companies was held. They were consolidated in the American Pipe and Foundry company, a corporation with \$2,000,000 capital.

Monday.
"Mysterious" Billy Smith of Boston, the Philadelphia fought a 15-round draw at Athens, Pa.

The Indiana Novelty Manufacturing company of Plymouth, Ind., filed for protection of assignment in amount of \$113,000.

At the business session of the national conference of charities and correction at New York officers were elected for the current year.

General T. C. Clarkson, past grand master of the Grand Army of the Republic, was designated general manager of the Transmississippi exposition.

At an opera house, M. D. Tilson's carriage works and the Masonic and retail merchants' buildings at Texarkana, Ark., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000.

The confederate veterans of Atlanta have arranged to furnish meals and sleeping quarters free to 1,000. If they desire accommodations during the July reunion.

THEY CALL HIM "DEWEY."

"Boss" Sanders Has Broken All Records.

Tolpington, Ind., has always been noted for producing men who were hustlers. Another wreath of laurel has been added to her crown by N. B. Sanders, who claims that beautiful village as his home.

He is agent for the Champion Binder and Mower Company and during the present season has been campaigning among the farmers in the neighborhood of Corydon, Ind. The result of his work has been the sale of seventy-three binders. The machines were all delivered to purchasers at Corydon yesterday and the event was celebrated in magnificent style. The farmers who bought the machines hitched their teams to them and with a brass band at their head paraded the streets of Corydon. They made a braver show than ever did Bandits or Forepaugh. After the parade the farmers were banqueted at the leading hotel. "Boss" Sanders has sold eighty-three harvesting machines since January 10. He is calling "Dewey" by his firm because he has broken all records and when he meets the enemy they are "his'n."

20,000 SOLDIERS

Walter S. King Proud That He Enlisted.

SPANISH SPY CAPTURED.

More News in Cloverport Relative To War Than in Tampa.

TAMPA, FLA., May 25, 1897.—Editor BRUCKENBERG News—Joseph Mattingly, Walter Eades and I arrived here on the 15th, left Cloverport, Ky., on the 14th. We are having a good time and enjoying every minute of it. This is a delightful climate, though it is very warm; have not had any rain here for six weeks though we have plenty of ice water to drink.

This is a large city, it has about 60,000 inhabitants and there is about 20,000 soldiers here. We have regimental parties here three times a week. It is a nice sight to see so many of the boys in their uniform with their bayonets glancing in the sunlight. I am proud that I enlisted, I have seen more of the world since I came here than I ever would have seen if I had stayed at home. Am enjoying myself better than I ever did.

We captured a Spanish spy yesterday, he was caught in the act of mailing a large package of maps and general description of our forts etc. He will be tried and dealt with according to law in a few days.

I have been very anxious to receive a copy of the dear old News but neglected having it sent here, but I hope that I may receive it tomorrow evening. The papers here seem to be afraid of printing anything concerning the war one could hear more in the old town of Cloverport than they can hear right here in Tampa. I will write you close my short letter and write more the next time so please publish this for the benefit of my dear friends in old Kentucky and that I am here and enjoying my life well as well as one of the boys so good bye. Success to the BRUCKENBERG News.

Respectfully,
WALTER S. KING.

NOT FOR EVERYTHING.

But if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp-Root just the remedy you need. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to say by sitting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or scum is created; an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stinks it is evidence of kidney trouble. There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root fully fills in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp-Root give new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of trouble, but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE BRUCKENBERG News and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Stole a SHIRT.

A tramp prisoner hit town last Thursday and managed to secure some sleep work. With the proceeds of his labor he purchased some provisions and stole a shirt belonging to M. Hamman. He was caught by a sheriff as far as Tell City where he was overtaken by Nancy Ryan, Sunday night and was compelled to give up the shirt.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say in praise." E. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga.—Short & Haynes.

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1909.

Breckenridge's Arsenic Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chalks, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures them, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Short & Haynes.

GLENDENE.

The new bridge at Glendene is completed.
Miss Little Moorman is sorely afflicted with boils.
Prof. J. H. Pile returned to Glendene this week.

Our Indications Pup Dempster has gone into the business.
Merchants say Saturday was a fine day for business at Glendene.

Miss Alma Mattingly is visiting friends at Harbardsburg and Harred this week.

Mrs. W. R. Moorman is expecting Miss Bessie Rawley to visit her in the near future.

Misses Hallie Moorman and Mona Hunter spent Monday and Tuesday in McDaniel.

Miss Ella Robertson and Mr. Dick Wade were out to Goshen in a fine double rig Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Moorman and Miss Mary Moorman made a short visit to Cloverport last week.

Mr. R. T. Dempster and Mr. I. H. Dweese attended the circus at Falls of Rough Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Owen, Mrs. James Kinchloe and Miss Eva Owen are visiting Mrs. Joe Howard at Rockvale.

Miss Mary Moorman is expecting Miss Irene Board, of Harbardsburg, and Miss Wannie Williams of Harbardsburg, this week.

SAVE OUR LIFE.

Do Not Neglect the Kidneys and Bladder.

Disorder of these important organs causes Bright's disease, rheumatism, pain in the back, dropsy and other troubles. Disease sometimes gets a hold upon your kidneys and bladder before you realize that anything serious is the matter. Often these organs are neglected until that awful malady, Bright's disease, has fastened upon you, and death awaits its victim. Many miraculous cures have been wrought by a course of treatment with Dr. David Kidney Tablets. These tablets are put up in the shape of a kidney bean, and the formula has been pronounced by the best physicians of modern times to be the most direct in action on the kidneys of any remedy known to medical science. You can eat these tablets as you would candy. Send for free booklet on kidney diseases. Sold by all druggists, or sent on receipt of 7¢ price 25 cents and \$1.

Dr. N. C. Davis, Frankfort, Ind.

WEBSTER.

Fine growing weather.
The tobacco crop is mostly planted.
All roads lead to Gardlet next Saturday.

Good horses more command good prices.
Miss Emma Kurtz is visiting in Davies county.

Harry Stewart has moved into his new house.
The prospect for a crop to date was never better.

A portrait man did this community last week. What will be the next catch?
Mr. B. Bohler and Mr. A. B. Skilman, Cloverport, are visiting Mrs. J. K. Mays.

The twice-a-week Courier-Journal is a great advantage and within the reach of all.

A number from this community attended the horse sale at Irvington last Saturday.

Mr. John Lydaas went to Cloverport Saturday shopping and to "howdy" with old friends.

Prices of everything have steadily advanced for several months until at present the frogs even have ceased to croak.

We are glad to know our country has at last taken the initiative for better roads. Continue the good work and prosperity will follow quickly apace.

The new church at Mt. Merino just completed is beautiful, commodious, a valuable addition to the community and something of which the congregation should feel justly proud.

Uncle Sam Says This is America's Greatest Medicine. It will Sharpen Your Appetite, Purify and Vitalize Your Blood, Overcome That Tired Feeling. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin to take it TODAY, and realize the great good it is sure to do you.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. All Druggists.

THE KING OF SMALL FRUITS.

Is the Luscious Sun Kissed Strawberry.

The Harbinger of Summer Gastronomic Delicacies.
It Reaches its Best Development in Breckenridge and Perry Counties.

A FEW FACTS FROM GROWERS

The Strawberry is king. Its reign is short but pleasant. It makes its appearance time to fill a felt want. Its tart pleasing flavor is nature's own tonic and gives a zest to the appetite that makes it superior to all patent medicines as a cure for indigestion.

It appears on the market when there is most need of it. When the trees are covered with a virginal growth of foliage and nature dotes with her maiden moments, the gastronomical wants of man are enlarged.

Canned fruits and vegetables lose their attraction and the keen desire for something fresh to eat is satisfied with the strawberry which fills the gap that lies between young onions, radishes and beets, to peas, tomatoes, sweet corn and other truck from the garden patch, orchard and berry field.

Of late years Cloverport has attained considerable prominence as a point for the shipment of strawberries.

A large acreage of this luscious fruit is planted annually by the fruit growers in this immediate vicinity. The product of our strawberry patches find a ready sale at Louisville, Evansville, Owensboro and Henderson.

At this season of the year thousands of gallons are shipped to nearby metropolises and the sales made, represent a comfortable sum paid to the cultivators of this county and Perry county, Ind.

The average crop of berries produced on an acre of ground is about 400 gallons. The average price paid is 25 cents per gallon. Thus it will be seen that an acre of strawberries brings the grower about \$80 and this is a very conservative estimate.

The berries are raised here by hand and steamboats and no complaint has, as yet, been made as to excessive charges or bad service.

The express companies are beginning to realize the importance of this interest and are about to take steps to enlarge the market for our small fruit and also provide a much better service.

The favorite berries sold in this vicinity are the Crystal City, Crescent, Gandy and Haverland. They are all exceptionally fine fruit, being noted for their superior flavor and size. Every fourth row in each patch of the Haverland, Crescent and Gandy varieties are untouched during the season because they have passed the experimental stage and have become staples. The fourth row serves to pollinate the rest and cause them to fructify.

The largest growers on this side of the river are Col. Bill Ashcraft of the Highland nursery. He planted 30,000 vines this year for next season's crop. On the Indiana side at Tobinboro, Wm. Leaf, Frank Polk and W. H. Winchell are large growers and shippers.

These gentlemen are the most progressive and up-to-date farmers in their respective communities and are doing splendid work in demonstrating the value of this section for small fruit growing.

They give employment to hundreds of hands at lucrative wages during the strawberry picking season and take the means of distributing large sums of money at a season of the year when it is most needed. They are the pioneers of what promises to be a very profitable interest and are five years have rolled around strawberries grown by them may be sold as far as the Mississippi river and as far East as the Atlantic seaboard.

S. C. P. Jones, Milledgeburg, Va., writes "I'll be glad to see Dr. W. H. Little's Early Riser even since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of home keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic."—Short & Haynes.

THE MAD DOG BUGABOO.
Scientists insist That There Is No Such Thing as "Hydrophobia."

In the June Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok writes on "The Bugaboo of the Mad Dog," quoting a number of authorities to show that there is no such thing as "hydrophobia" and that "it is not time, therefore, in view of these indisputable facts, that we should give ourselves a little more freedom from this bugaboo of the mad dog?" What the newspapers so constantly report as cases of "hydrophobia" are, in reality, nothing more nor less than instances of people who have been bitten by dogs and frightened into hysterical delirium in which they involuntarily reproduced all the supposed symptoms of "hydrophobia."

It is a pity that our newspaper editors cannot have a more careful regard for the feelings of young ladies during the summer months and agree to suppress the reports of cases supposed to be "hydrophobia." They make the public mind nervous and do more to spread the silly notion of a ocell in "hydrophobia" than anything else. Women have had their feelings played upon long enough by this foolish notion of "hydrophobia" and enough of the suffering has been inflicted upon the dog, who is often killed for nothing but a popular fallacy. It is high time that some sane and reasonable editor should believe the fact that there is no such thing as "hydrophobia," and rid ourselves of this bugaboo of the mad dog.

STEPHENSPOET

Arthur Blaine has returned from Florida.
Miss Katie Allen, Chenault, visited Mrs. H. S. English last week.

Mrs. Andrew Crawford and daughter, Ida, are visiting in Roberts' Bottom.

Mrs. Wm. of Harbardsburg, spent one day last week with Mrs. Allen Rollins.

Sunday was a gala day with the colored folks it being their annual association date.

Evarts English has returned from Lexington, where he has been attending college.

Mrs. Susan Ferrigo, better known as "Aunt Susan," died very suddenly of heart failure.

We understand there are several applicants for school among them Miss Marlowe, of Vine Grove.

Crops of all kinds are in a flourishing condition since the late fine rains. Wheat was never better.

Nine boys from this community left last week for Lexington to enter in the army. Only one was rejected.

It is very provoking and humiliating to have your items appear in print unlike the original. In our last week's issue there were many errors for which your correspondent was not responsible.

Several trains of soldiers passed through here last Friday enroute to Louisville and thence to the east. Our girls presented themselves to the boys and received in return notes and souvenirs.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using Dr. Wm. Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles.—Short & Haynes.

SAND-PILE FOR CHILDREN.

The Cheapest and Most Satisfactory Plaything in the World

"First in a child's outfit should be a sand pile and the young ones are quite young," writes Charles M. Skinner of "Gardens for Children" in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "Almost the first thing that human beings want to do, after they learn to sit, is to dig. A cartload of sand is one of the cheapest and most satisfying playthings in the world."

It is worth a household of dolls, and painted monkeys on wheels. Watch Johnny and Nelly at their work and you will wish most heartily that you could find the same novelty enthusiasm in your employments. That sand pile is very common.

Mounds of sand, piled from it with the use of tin shovels and beach pails; there are caves in the cool depths near the foot of the Himalayas—caves big enough for the cat to turn around; Johnny makes a fort on his side, and Nelly takes out a garden on hers.

Johnny's fort mounts murderous clothe-dresses, and the garden has trees and flowers and fountains made of burned matches, wigs of paper and broomstraw, while the china dolls walk abroad there and take the air.

"What trifling!" did you say? Not so. This is out of the ordinary affairs of life. Don't you see that in this play the little ones are learning? Probably they acquire more exact information in an hour than they gain all day in school.

They are gathering ideas about this physical world that they must use their whole lives long, for all knowledge rests upon it: ideas about substance, gravity, density, form, distance."

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia, laryngitis and all throat and lung troubles.—Short & Haynes.

Prominent Man Killed.
C. W. Wilhoite, one of the most prominent wholesale merchants of Owensboro, was killed while out driving last Tuesday night. He was driving a spirited horse, which became frightened and ran away, throwing him out of the buggy. He was for many years traveling salesman for an Owensboro grocery store. He was well known in this city and had many friends.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

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My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him. He was born for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores. He was perfectly helpless and almost blind. He became afflicted with Scrofula, and he was so afflicted that he was unable to move. He was so afflicted that he was unable to move. He was so afflicted that he was unable to move.

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RODSETE HIE.

Affairs in Breckenridge County Are Very Bright.

People Owe The Banks Less Than They Have in Years.

IN SPLENDID FINANCIAL CONDITION.

In a conversation with a News reporter Friday, Mr. A. R. Skilman, cashier of the Breckenridge Bank said:

"The banks of this county have an unusually large amount of money on hand for this season of the year. Although the rates of interest were there, there is but little demand for money and it is really a drop in the market. Notwithstanding the fact that the drought of last year cut off the corn crop and other staples, the country is in better shape financially than it has ever before been in its history. A noticeable improvement has taken place. This is evidenced by the fact that there is but very little borrowing and the people owe the banks less than they have in twenty years."

"While an immense amount of improvements have been made in the county this season, all the work has been done by home labor and with cash in hand. But very little money has been taken from the bank for this purpose."

"Local exchange continues active though. The merchants usually check up their accounts very close at this season of the year."

"They pay cash for all the merchandise and are now paying for their spring stocks."

"On the whole the local financial situation is very bright and our people are fast reaching the point where they will be lenders of money instead of borrowers."

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Short & Haynes' Drug Store."

Here's Pluck.
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Harman who recently suffered a great loss by fire at Ravensville, in losing all of their stock of merchandise, were in the city Thursday. Mrs. Harman had been to Louisville and repurchased an entire new stock. Their loss amounted to something near \$5,000.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.—Short & Haynes.

MARKET REPORTS.
Grain and Stock Quotations For May 28.

Beef—Family, \$11.00; extra, \$12.00; extra, \$13.00; extra, \$14.00; extra, \$15.00; extra, \$16.00; extra, \$17.00; extra, \$18.00; extra, \$19.00; extra, \$20.00; extra, \$21.00; extra, \$22.00; extra, \$23.00; extra, \$24.00; extra, \$25.00; extra, \$26.00; extra, \$27.00; extra, \$28.00; extra, \$29.00; extra, \$30.00; extra, \$31.00; extra, \$32.00; extra, \$33.00; extra, \$34.00; extra, \$35.00; extra, \$36.00; extra, \$37.00; extra, \$38.00; extra, \$39.00; extra, \$40.00; extra, \$41.00; extra, \$42.00; extra, \$43.00; extra, \$44.00; extra, \$45.00; extra, \$46.00; extra, \$47.00; extra, \$48.00; extra, \$49.00; extra, \$50.00; extra, \$51.00; extra, \$52.00; extra, \$53.00; extra, \$54.00; extra, \$55.00; extra, \$56.00; extra, \$57.00; extra, \$58.00; extra, \$59.00; extra, \$60.00; extra, \$61.00; extra, \$62.00; extra, \$63.00; extra, \$64.00; extra, \$65.00; extra, \$66.00; extra, \$67.00; extra, \$68.00; extra, \$69.00; extra, \$70.00; extra, \$71.00; extra, \$72.00; extra, \$73.00; 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